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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: A8699

Salvatore F. NATI, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/813,173

Group Art Unit: 3663

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Examiner: Mark Hellner

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For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONTROLLING AND PROTECTING PULSED HIGH POWER FIBER AMPLIFIER SYSTEMS**

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT

MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

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Sir:

In response to the Election of Species Requirement dated September 25, 2006, kindly amend the subject application as follows.

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